

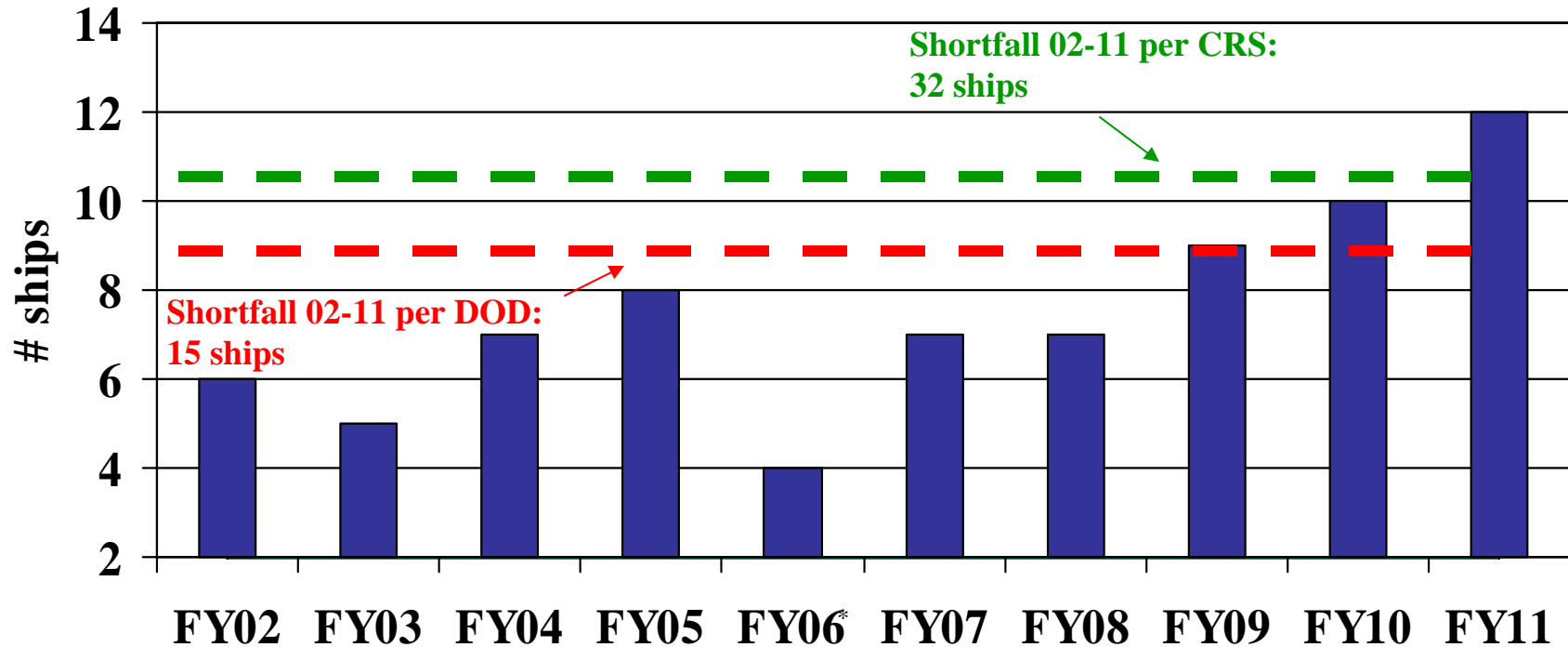
“And the right [shipbuilding] number is **nine**, and it's been going on for year after year after year, and it's about ready to fall off a cliff...”

-- Secretary Rumsfeld, June 28, 2001

“The steady state replacement rate would be ... about **10.7** ships per year for a 375-ship fleet.”

-- Congressional Research Service analysis, February 10, 2004

Bush shipbuilding budgets



* Includes no surface ships (destroyers)

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